

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshige INOUE) : Examiner: Sandra Brase
Application No.: 10/587,146) : Group Art Unit: 2884
Filed: May 31, 2007) : Confirmation No.: 4972
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER)
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
FOR DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)
REMAINING TONER) :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended toward his undersigned attorney during the telephone interview on January 6, 2012. During the interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the rejection in the outstanding Office Action, particularly the combination of the cited references. The parties also discussed proposed claim amendments and additions, which are substantively incorporated in the following amendments.

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed October 18, 2011, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.